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**RESPONSE A**

In the above-identified patent application, responsive to the Office Action dated July 25, 2007, please enter the following restriction election and please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**Restriction Election Under 35 U.S.C. 121 & 372**

Applicants elect without traverse Group II, Claims 18-34, drawn to an alcohol composition and the process of preparing same.

Accordingly, Applicants cancel without prejudice Claims 1-17 (Group I), drawn to an aldehyde composition and the process of preparing same.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS****A. Restriction Election**

By Office Action dated July 25, 2007, the Examiner restricts the claims to Group I (Claims 1-17) and Group II (Claims 18-34) and requests election of one group thereof.

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